

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BAMAKO 01033 171802Z

67

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 NEA-09 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02

INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-15 IGA-01 EB-07 AID-05 IO-10 /093 W

----- 089514

R 171700Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1034

UNCLAS BAMAKO 1033

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SA, EG, ML

SUBJECT: MALI PRESIDENT ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO  
SAUDI ARABIA & EGYPT

PRESIDENT MOUSSA TRAORE AND A 33 MAN DELEGATION LEFT BAMAKO MARCH 16 FOR OFFICIAL VISITS TO SAUDI ARABIA AND EGYPT. INCLUDED IN THE PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION WERE THREE MEMBERS OF MALI'S 11 MEMBER RULING MILITARY COMMITTEE: (1) MAJOR FILIFING SISSOKO, PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, (2) MAJOR KARIM DEMBELE, TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND TOURISM MINISTER; AND (3) MAJOR TIEKORO BAGAYOKO, CHIEF OF SECURITY. LABOR MINISTER, SORI COULIBALY, THE ONLY CIVILIAN CABINET MINISTER REPRESENTED ON THE MILITARY COMMITTEE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION. HE IS A CLOSE ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT TRAORE. PROTOCOL CHIEF MOUSSA LEO KEITA ALSO ON DELEGATION IS FORMER MALIAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM SAUDI AND EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATS BAMAKO THAT PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO SOLICIT DEVELOPMENT AID. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY INQUIRY ABOUT STATUS THEIR CHARGE SLOT IN BAMAKO, SAUDI  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BAMAKO 01033 171802Z

COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY SAID THAT SAUDI ARABIA MAY

RAISE MISSION TO AMBASSADORIAL STATUS IF AND WHEN  
SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ARE PLEDGED TO MALI.  
TO DATE, SAUDI ARABIA HAS CONTRIBUTED \$10 MILLION TO  
THE MAMOUTH SENEGAL RIVER PROJECT (\$3.5 BILLION ESTIMATE  
FOR COMPLETION ALL PROJECTS) AND IS BUILDING MOSQUE IN  
BAMAKO. EMBASSY NOT AWARE OF ANY EGYPTIAN AID.

3. FOR EMBASSIES JIDDA AND CAIRO: WOULD APPRECIATE  
ANY INFORMATION REGARDING RESULTS THIS OFFICIAL VISIT.  
MCGUIRE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** CHIEF OF STATE VISITS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 17 MAR 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975BAMAKO01033  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750093-0198  
**From:** BAMAKO  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750346/aaaaboqz.tel  
**Line Count:** 71  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** hartledg  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 16 JUN 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <16 JUN 2003 by BrownAM>; APPROVED <20 FEB 2004 by hartledg>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MALI PRESIDENT ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA & EGYPT  
**TAGS:** PFOR, SA, EG, ML, (TRAORE, MOUSSA)  
**To:** CAIRO JIDDA  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006